Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 10 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Mar 2023 at 03:44

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Saturday.

Headline for Friday 10 Mar 2023: Snow clearing then becoming brighter. Winds easing. Winter hazards.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 Mar 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Sleet and snow at first, perhaps locally heavy with blizzards, drifting and whiteout conditions at height. The snow quickly moves away southeastwards this morning, with cloudy conditions following. Mainly dry with bright or sunny spells soon developing this afternoon, and clear spells this evening, although the odd light snow shower is still possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 20% at first rising to 90% this afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 500m or less at first, soon lifting and breaking above the summits. Visibility often poor or very poor early this morning, becoming mostly very good or excellent this afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 N	21/27 N	13/18 N	9/13 N	7/9 NE	8/12 E	10/15 E
300	14/27 N	11/23 N	7/14 N	5/10 N	3/7 E	4/8 E	4/9 E
Valley	12/27 N	10/23 N	7/14 N	5/10 N	3/7 E	3/7 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-3/-10	-2/-8	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-3/-8
300	-0/-6	-0/-5	1/-3	2/-1	-1/-3	-2/-4	-3/-6
Valley	0/-5	1/-4	2/-1	3/1	0/-1	-1/-3	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	300m	200m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sun glare possible off the snowpack along with ice. Some limited thaw from mid-morning to mid-afternoon followed by quick freezing this evening. Significant windchill throughout.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 10 Mar 2023	22mm	26.4mm	26.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells and cold overnight with a frost, perhaps the odd freezing fog patch. A bright start, but upper cloud soon increasing with outbreaks of sleet and snow possible from midday. A transient period of heavy snow possible above 600m in the afternoon with blizzard and whiteout conditions, but it will quickly turn milder with the sleet and snow giving way to outbreaks of rain and drizzle at all levels by late evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 20mph around the middle of the day, increasing 30 gusting 40mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% or more at first, lowering nil during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: No significant cloud at first, becoming extensive, base 600m or less during the afternoon. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor at times in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius in the afternoon and 6 Celsius in the evening.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius, rising to around Plus 3 Celsius later in the day.
Freezing level: All levels, rising 600m early afternoon, then rising above the summits in the evening.

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